\$150,000. If the architects in charge approve the plans, and conclude that it is desirable to have the Federal building occupy the whole block, Captain Lamb does not think that the committee of Congress will have any hesitation is providing for the additional ground.

The firm of Noland and Baskervill drew up several plans for the rehabilitation of the State Capital, and were associated with other architects in the completion of that work, under supervision of a commission of the Legislature. In the course of their work, Messrs, Noland and Baskervill had a complete survey make of the entire

Messrs. Noiand and Baskervill had a complete survey make of the entire Capitol Square, with elevations, slants, etc., and one of the plans they proposed provided for a system of terraces and steps from the frent portion of the Capitol to Bank Street.

The question of rebuilding the Federal building was then raised, and number of Richmonders, including Mr. Noiand, Mayor McCarthy and others, proposed its removal to some other site, on the ground that it obstructed the front view of the State Capitol. The Mayor at that time advocated the nurchase of the entire block between Tenth and Eleventh and Main and Hank Streets by the city and State fointly, and the extension of the Capitol Square by terraces to Main Street, and the closing of that section of Bank Street.

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In the proposal to remove the Post-office, a number of merchants joined believing that it should be farther up town, and on Broad Street. After hearing a number of committees advocating both Main and Broad Street sites, the committee of Congress decided that the Post-office should remain in its present location on Main Street, and effectually and permanent it settled the matter by the condemnation and purchise of the Shafer Building, at Tenth and Main Streets, at a cost of something over a hundred thousand dollars.

Since acquiring the Shafer site the government has appropriated between eight and nine hundred thousand dollars for the crection of a new Federal building in Richmond, and it is understood that the office of Supervising Architect Taylor will shortly work on the plans. Postmaster Cabel has been looking for temporary quarters for use of the post-office for the two or three

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The plan proposed by Mr. Noland has a number of notable advantages. The government regulations provide that a Federal building shall have a space of forty feet between it and any other building. The present building, therefore has areaways on either side, aggregating eighty feet, used only for wagon ways. By acquiring the whole block, these areas would be thrown together, giving an open space of eighty or ninety feet, as wide as Main Street or wider, to be used as a plaza and walkway, with steps leading to Bank Street. The plan would, therefore, insure an abundance of light and air to the Federal buildings, thus obviating the main objection to the present site.

EXTERIOR VIEW OF The plans and specifications must come up

present site.

The State Capitol, placed on the knoll in the Square, is not just in the centre of the block. Architect Noland.

Fays that his surveys show that the centre line of the Capitol would divide the post-office block so as to make

centre line of the Capitol would divide the post-office block so as to make the western portion the larger block, by some twenty feet or more. Since the post-office needs the larger floor space the inference is clear that the western, or Tenth Street end, would be the post-office site, and the eastern, or Eleventh Street, building the Federal count-house. The various other governcourt-house. The various other govern-ment offices would have the upper portion of the post-office building, as requirements for handling the mail call for a large light, airy space on one floor. Statue in Plaza.

The interest the State has taken in the improvement of the Capitol Square eaves no doubt that the Legislature would provide for the terraces and approaches to the Capitol portico in view of the great gain in securing the open vista, flanked by handsome Federal buildwith the Capitol in full view from ings, with the Capitol in full view from Main Street, and in plain sight of every visitor to the city. The city would be expected to grade and repave Bank Street from Ninth to Twelfth, taking out the knob in front of the present Federal building, thus lessening the height of the staircase to the plaza or paved court of the Federal property.

In the centre of this plaza could be

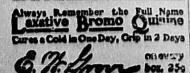
tatue to some famous Virginian, who served alike his State and country, of Matthew F. Maury. As a gath-place this plaza would shortly be-one of the buglest spots in the

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preliminary outline to give some idea of what can be done, both for the benefit of the post-office in the way of light and air and for the Capitol in furnishing an artistic means of approach.

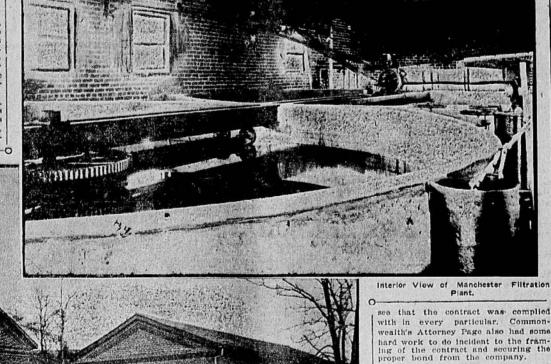
To provide a single Federal building, events and offices upstairs, on the fact that the post-office below and the courts and offices upstairs, on the fact that the largest more office function of the front view of the Capitol, Mr. Noland says that if an open, wide plaza can be cut through from Main Street with a handsome arrangement of broad steps leading up to Bank Street, and with an imposing gateway into the Capitol grounds, wide walks and steps up the slope of the hill straight to the steps of the big portice of the Capitol, it would be no either side by the new Federal buildings, one of the handsomest architectural effects to be seen anywhere in this country. In fact Mr. Noland says there can be no doubt that such a grouping would rank, from an architectural comprehensive schemes for the improvement of public spaces, and that vistas have come to be recognized as of first importance, and progressive cities, such as San Francisco, Cieveland and Washington, are taking advantage of every opportunity afforded by the erection of a new public building to open these architectural viewpoint, in Vashington City, in opening a great park on the Mail, making a clear vista from the Capitol straight to the surface layer over this has great park on the Mail, making a clear vista from the Capitol straight to the layer of the plan outlined by Mr. Noland, and in fact, has always favored opening. Mayor McCarthy is heartly in favor of the plan outlined by Mr. Noland, and in fact, has always favored opening.

What Captain Lamb Gays.
Captain John Lamb, the representative of this district in Congress, went over the plans outlined last night, and expressed his highest approbation of the scheme, saying that it met every objection to the Main Street site, providing ahundant air and light, and stating that he would



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operate successfully for thirty days after it is turned over to the city before the final payment is made.

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Yesterday the plant was working from eight in the morning until about four in the afternoon, at which time it was shut down. The river is in a muddy condition at this time, and all through to-day the city will get its water direct from the river, as

push the idea of an open vista before the supervising architect, and if additional appropriations were needed, would take the matter up vigorously before the next Congress.

Captain Lamb calls attention to the possibility of continuing the post-office in a part of the present building while the new building is being constructed, thus obviating the necessity of moving and the expense of temporary quarters. By a part of the present building while the new building is being constructed, thus obviating the necessity of moving and the expense of temporary quarters. By tearing down the Shafer Building and taking off the two western wings of the old Federal building, putting in temporary weather walls, sufficient ground would no doubt be secured for the western, or post-office, part of the building. Work could, therefore, be begun at once, if the plan meets with the approval of Supervising Architect Taylor and his ansistant, Mr. Kemper. When the new building is ready for occupancy, the old building could be torn down, temporary quarters be secured for the courts, and the plaza and courthouse erected.

This plan would not entail any delay incident to condemning the remainder of the block. The buildings could be connected underneath the plaza, and a single heating plant operate for both.

The post-office building, occupying the larger ground space of the two, would be in the shape of a letter U, having its outside, or long side, on Tenth Street. The interior, or hollow of the building, would afford a court and covered standing place for mill wagons, a much needed

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Has Been Long Time Coming.

THAW'S SCHOOL-

FOR HARRY THAW'S USE?

Isaac N. Jacobson, a lawyer, who went to the rooms in the Madison Square Garden in 1983, where Miss Nesbit is alleged to have signed the Hummel affidavit, said yesterday that the testimony of Hummel was true. He said he would not testify unless he had to, because he did not want "any man's life on his hands."

"But," he was asked, "if you could help save his life, would you be willing to appear?"

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The speaker reviewed the history of the green isle through its darkest periods, when the Norsemen invaded her shores;

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Parade and Banquet.

St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated with a great parade to-day, and with a magnificent banquet to-night at the Masonic Temple, at which covers will be laid for fully 300 persons.

The celebration is under the auspices of the two branches of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ladles' Auxiliary of that organization. The spacious banquet hall will be appropriately decorated for the festive occasion. An attractive program for the banquet toasts has been arranged, the banquet toasts has been arranged, the ladlest of the space of the Mutual Beneft and the provision, of over 25 per cent. of this provision, of over 25 per cent. of ov

make a special investigation. In a letter to the sheriff of Monroe the Governor said: "Lynchings do not prevent crime. One wholesome hanging by law is more effective than several lynchings. We cannot hope to have capital and immigration continue to come to our State with such acts of lawlessness every now and then."

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